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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Monga

Application No.: 09/930097

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Title: System, Device and Method for Bandwidth  
Management in an Optical Communication System

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Examiner: Alam

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend this application as

follows: